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“We all worked so hard and wanted to better each other and make the show have a *lasting* impact on our audience. Because we found this oasis away from *everyone* else, we wanted to share that with an audience. And *we did*. We did life with each other. We did it in spite of our circumstances.”
james stanley '24



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“Being part of choir is like being part of a big, talented *family*. We’re so close. I am blessed to work with everyone. [Mr. Heath Walter and Mrs. Rochelle Walter] have created a safe place to learn, grow and be myself.”

peyton goumas '24



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“I loved senior night because I was able to *reminisce* over four years of swimming with some of my best friends. It meant so much to me as a captain.”

katherine mckenna '23



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“The aquarium was super fun because we got to go behind the scenes and *learn* more about sustainability.”

delaney jordan '23

“I began high school in August of 2020, meaning the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the years, the Castle View staff has adapted to make students feel safe, no matter the circumstances. I am grateful for the perseverance of the CV staff and the influence they have on my life.”

kate garland '24



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“During some part of the show you could feel the audience be absolutely *captivated* and you could tell they were focused on nothing more than what was going on on stage.”

eddy lang '24

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“It was kind of stressful because I was pretty sure I was going to make one of the teams. [But] I’m totally okay with my team. I got *friends* in basketball. I have one on JV and I made a few friends on sophomore team too.”

levi cottrell '25



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Sophomores: 504
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HAPPY HUGS: At senior sunrise on Aug. 12, Helen Nguyen '23 and Mariana Boekes '23 reunite with a hug.

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“The community of Castle View is, I believe, largely shaped by *tradition*. Events such as Showdown, Senior Sunrise, and MAD Week are *unique* from events by other schools because Castle View traditions specifically emphasize the unity of our school. There is an overwhelming sense of community and ‘*oneness*’ among Castle View.”

lily defnet '23

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SAPPY SENIORS: Makena Reeves '23 sheds tears of joy as she embraces her teammates. During senior night for the girls' swim team, swimmers shared their last moments of their final swim season. "My favorite part of senior night is when all the underclassmen make a tunnel for the seniors to jog through," Reeves said.

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MUSIC FOR ALL: Carter Travis '23 plays with the rest of the band at the Outlet Mall on Dec. 3. Travis was part of the marching band for four years. "I'm a trumpet player. My favorite is definitely wind ensemble because we get good pieces," Travis said.



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SENIOR SEASON: As the team heads into the second half of their game against Doherty, Joseph Ursetta '23 is ready to secure a win alongside his team. Ending the game with a final score of 31-21, the season has started off on a good note. "We are very close to resuming a winning streak since. As you can see, we only lose by a touchdown and a few points in games," Ursetta said.

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PHOTO BY VIVIAN MANN

SOUND OF THE SOUL: Nicholas Hundley '23 embraces one of his final orchestra concerts. Programs like orchestra provided students with a community of other passionate musicians. "The orchestra is an amazing opportunity for me to be around people who are like me," Hundley said.

pause for a second

Think about the moments that mattered the most.
Being with your teammates for the last time, participating in all of your 'firsts' or supporting each other when we needed it most.
Those quiet moments that happened when the world around us was loud.
All of these moments happened with people by our side.
We created a community because we know that we're better **together**.
And together, we become *castle view*.

written by k. mckenna

"Being a *sabercat* is something I'm really proud of. I love being a part of such a tight-knit *community* and knowing my classmates will support me. I think being a Sabercat is really special."

delaney jordan '23

FANTASTIC FRIENDSHIPS:
Averie Dow '23 is focused on playing to the best of her ability during one of her last orchestra concerts. Having been a member of orchestra for her entire high school career, Dow looked forward to what lies ahead in her musical journey. "Throughout orchestra, I have learned a lot not only about the viola, but also the power of friendship," Dow said.

CHEERFUL TEAMMATE:
At a varsity softball game, Amanda Struble '25 cheers on her teammates. Struble made the varsity team after tryouts for her second year. "This year we went up to Grand Junction for a tournament and that was really fun because we got to do a lot of stuff that wasn't just softball and build our team," Struble said.



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KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR: Marisa Bracke '23 rallies with the rest of the senior class during the opening assembly. As the Vice President, Bracke was looking forward to her senior year. "The first day assembly was really exciting because me and the other student government members and leaders were planning it for a very long time. We wanted it to be very memorable, and so we went into it really excited," Bracke said.



PHOTO BY OLIVER CASEY



LET'S GET ROWDY: Andrew Gassmann '23 shouts in support of the varsity football team. Alongside his team, Gassmann was prepared to kick off his senior cheer season strong. "At the CV/DC football game, it feels like the whole town is there. The student section is the biggest at CV/DC which makes it fun for everyone," Gassmann said.

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What does it mean to be Castle View?
It means we skip Advisement to get food even if admin tried to stop us.
It means we still had an unwavering sea of red at sports games, making sure our spirit was always better. Even if our teams weren't.
It means supporting our cheer team after they made history at nationals with their second-place success.
It means we raised over \$25,000 to save the rain forest even though we won't see the benefits firsthand.
It means we shook the walls of the school as we showed people what a real Showdown looked like since the ones outside weren't cutting it.
We did all of this, and more *together*.

written by k. mckenna

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SHOWING HER STUFF: Kaya Senderak '26 participates in the dance event at her very first Showdown.

PHOTO BY ELIZABETH HOMER



SING YOUR HEART OUT: At the fall choir concert, Camden Wright '23 sings a solo for the audience.

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TIRED LOVE: After the last production of the musical, Hannah Feinner '23 lays her head on the shoulder of her cast mate Ella Stacey '23.



HEAVY LIFTING: At an Olympic Weightlifting meet, Nicholaus Vasil '23 gets ready for a lift in front of judges.

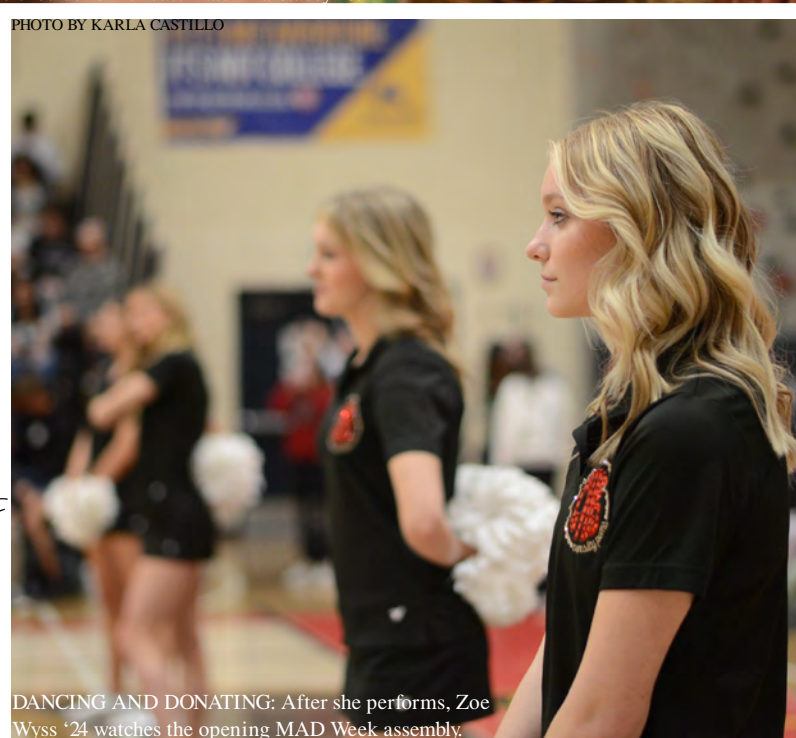
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ONE LAST TIME: At one of the last swim practices, the seniors and team captains lead the team cheer.

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LINING UP THE LAYUP: Chase Hancock '26 gets ready for a layup at a freshman basketball game.



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MAKING MORE MEMORIES: Madylan Richardson '24 shares a moment with her teammate as they prepare for a game.

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SILLY SKITS: At a choir concert, Luke Miller '24 and others perform a skit for the audience.



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SKATE AND DEFEND: At a varsity hockey game, Grayson Peil '23 stays ready to defend the other team.



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RUNNING TOWARDS THE ENEMY: During a varsity soccer game, Landen Constable '23 runs toward his opponent in.

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SUPPORTING ON THE SIDELINES: Varsity football player, Logan Weir '24, rallies for the team on the sidelines.

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SINGING TO STUDENTS: At the winter choir concert, Leah Taylor '24 performs a solo for faculty, students, families.



LOVE FOR THE ART: In art class, Sarah Lamb '23 draws a portrait as one of her projects.

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BONKERS FOR BIO: In their AP Biology class, Sofia Liss '23 and Ayva Critchlow '23 complete a lab. The two took the class because it could help them with their future careers.



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SPLASHING SENIOR: At the girls' swim senior night, Jan. 10, Gabrielle Goodwin '23 supports her friend. Goodwin made signs for each of the seniors she went to watch and support.



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PHOTO BY KARLA CASTILLO

TRY FOR THE TIP: At a varsity basketball game, Vitorio Dante '24 tips off. Dante was a starter and power forward for the team.
ONE LAST DANCE: At the MAD Week opening assembly, Grace Coyne '23 performs with the poms team. As a senior, this was one of the last times Coyne would perform for the school.



PHOTO BY OLIVER CASSEY

pause *for a second*

Take a moment to look back on everything that happened. Both the little moments that were taken for granted and the moments that we'll remember forever. We continually uplifted one another, whether on the court or in the classroom; from the audience or in the field. We celebrated all of the seniors' 'lasts' and reminisced about the times we rode in their cars when we were still too young to drive but old enough to leave campus. We planned our future classes and helped each other make it through the current ones. This year was full of ups and downs but we made it through because of each other.

written by k. mckenna

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Especially with it being my senior year, this year has been really tough for everyone but we managed to pull together as a community. It has been so inspiring to see what our school is capable of. Even when we're in hard times, even at our worst, even when it's hard we are able to come together and celebrate all that we have accomplished and all that we will accomplish."

andrea lee '23

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WATCHING THE ACTION: Garren Albertson '23 watches the rest of his team play. Albertson played with varsity in the March 11 game.

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PETITE LADIES: During a dress rehearsal, actresses; Greyson Walter '23, Averie Dow '23, Sophia Lemire '24, Leah Taylor '24, Erica Naekel Cano '24 practice for "Little Women." Rehearsals started in January and lasted until the April performances.

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“It definitely started out as a high school, just a place where I kind of dread to go, but it definitely turned into a safe place, an *environment* that I live in, that I know and that I thrive in. I feel like there’s people that are looking out for me here and that there’s people that I *trust*, especially teachers, and things like that. I know if I left I wouldn’t get that somewhere else. We respect and appreciate each other.”

alyson hatch '25

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